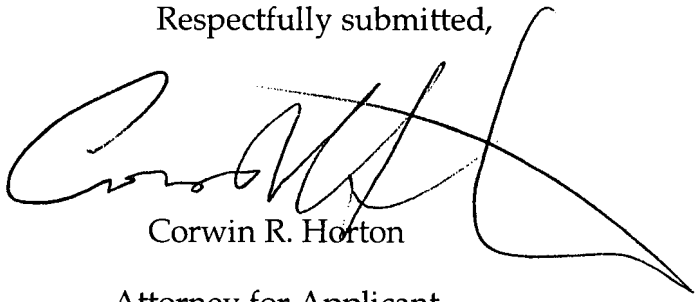
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-4 have canceled, leaving only allowed claims 5-8 and 10-19. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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